RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1896.

BRYAN GOING HUNTING.

Stone, of Missouri, and Jones, of

Arkensas, of the Party.

ST. LOUIS, MO., November 14.-W. J.

and will start the following evening with

a party of gentlemen for Tahey county.

n Southwest Missourl, where two weeks

THE K. OF L. ASSEMBLY.

Trip to Miagara.

STRANGLED TO DEATH.

irs. Rayemah Caraway Killed by

R. L. Wilkes in Florida. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., November 14.

was strangled to-day by R. L. Wilkes,

cretty. She leaves two children at Ocala

THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

tion of Fraternal Delegates. ST. LOUIS, MO., November 14-The

tian Temperance Union Legan with prayer-service in the Schuyler-Memorial house, conducted by Mrs. R. J. Trego.

umbian School of Oratory; Rev. F. D. Greene, and Miss Sarah Farmer, of Missouri. Many of the delegates have accepted invitations to occupy various pulpits through the city and suburbs to-

NEW FAST MAIL TRAIN.

Just Twenty-Four Hours Between

New York and Chiengo.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 14-

HARRISBURG, PA., November 14.-The

official compilation of the vote of the

State of Pennsylvania was completed at

and Hobart received 728,200 votes; Bryan

One of the fastest trains in the country

Bryan will arrive here Monday morning

SPANISH WAR TALK.

BASIS THEREFOR IN THE MINDS OF NEWSPAPER MEN.

OFFORTUNITY THAT WAS LOST.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. November 14.ands of the administration that eveland will not change the has heretofore observed towards of the Spanish Government id he equivalent to a desire to from Madrid and from the

interested that above all Spain wishes to avoid any ther complications with the ed that the President is fust aid in the establishment of ground upon which the in wed that General Fitzbugh informed Mr. Cleveland a endition of affairs on the orting that there is an

case, and many believ inited States is afforded erpose, and that with

way do you mean?" I asked. ited States," he said, "wished too freedom of Cuba, they Captain to be slaughtered on ac-Virginius affair. Had this used their cause, as it had, in the interest of human-

n, and his allusion to the lig" of the United States the Virginius affair is pe-ent at the present time, and States has no provoca-

overnment of Spain, the reign-parties in Spain, the reign-arded as the weakest with of then be put down at all manage to keep up the us. they regard it as cer-the 4th of March they eated with a new policy the Party.

If this falls, as it is believed by this government, and feared by Spain, it will. Spain contemplates shifting the contest upon the United States, thus hoping by arrousing national pride at home to avert the catastrophe otherwise sure to follow from defeat in Cuba."

All this is required as more argument.

All this is regarded as mere argument, and the facts in the case are well known to the United States Government, but, as I said before, if there is not some great provocation, the policy of the present administration in regard to Cuba, will remain unchanged. main unchanged.

PERSONAL. H. B. Holmes, of Richmond, and A. Cohen, of Petersburg, are at the St.

W. Rountree, Richmond; C. K. Bass and wife, Front Royal; S. L. Mosby and T. K. Duncan, Norfolk; C. M. Goode, Staunton, Va., and H. E. Hartman and J. Hei-

city to-day, registered at the Normandie. He visited his son, James A. Cowardin, at Georgetown University, and left for home by the afternoon train. REPUBLICAN POLICY.

The quiet talk to-day in political circies is over the future Republican policy, the next Cabinet, and the places that are to be distributed to the faithful. There is already evidence of a heavy pressure to be brought to bear to open up some of the field closed by President to by the people of his home city. The Cieveland's recent extensions of the civil-service law. Some means will be found, it is prophesied, to get at the places that pay \$2,000 and upward, in spite of the

drew D. White, of the Venezoeian com-mission, for Secretary of State. This would put him in a position to earry out the settlement of the boundary problem along lines already discussed and agreed only, and concluding shortly before 1

upon with his associates.

As to legislation, it is feared that the Dingley bill may not be susceptible of aid, will be forced to call an extra ses-on. There is a hint, too, that patronage may be scarce until a revenue law is

POSTAL

Edwin L. Dalley has been commissioned postmaster at Pleasant Grove, N. C. Star service has been established as fol-

calculation Dickey to Guy, four miles and back, twice a week, by a schedule of not to exceed one and a third hours' ran-ning time each way. From January 2.

North Carolina-Fairport to Kittrell, five and a haif miles and back, three times week, by a schedule of not to exceed tw

Essex to Macon-Leave Essex daily ex-cept Sunday 7 A. M.; arrive Macon by 12:30 P. M.; leave Macon daily except 12:30 P. M.: leave Macon daily except Sunday after arrival of mall train from the West, but not later than 3:30 P. M.: arrive Essex in five and a half hours. Elliss to Mount Airy—Leave Bliss Tresday, Thursday, and Saturday 7 A. M.; arrive Mount Airy by 10 A. M.; leave Mount Airy Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 19:30 A. M.; arrive Bliss by L50 P. M. Special service has been discontinued. from Elect to Scapstone, Pittsylvania

TO CONFEDERATE DEAD.

A Monument Unveiled Near Rock-

ville, Maryland, ROCKVILLE, MD., November 14 --Special.)-The meaument to the Confederate dead buried in the graveyard at Grace Church, Silver Spring, this county and Samuel Blackwell delivered the ora-tion. The idea of erecting a monument to the memory of the Confederate sol-liers who lost their lives at a place so

the monuter is the state of the

Dead, Who Were Killed in Front of Washington, July 12, 1984. By Their Comrades."

The deal soldiers were members a Roder's Division, Early's Corps, an lost their lives when the attempt we made to capture the capital. In point of hance to capture the dead are unknown for, through the efforts of surviving com-railes, the identity of two of them has been learned. They were brothers, young Captain Butt and Lieutenant Butt

ALMOST A LYNCHING.

Three Negroes Saved Only by Prompt Official Action. HENDERSON, KY., November 14-

Prompt and vigorous action on the part of the authorities saved three negroes from being lynched here this afternoon the Dardanelles, bornstinople, and otherwise
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WEYLER AT THE TROCHA.

He Will Now Try to Surround Macco-Dynamite.

KEY WEST, FLA., November 14.-Passengers by the steamship Olivette to-night report Weyler at the Trocha with 25,000 men, and that he will now try to surround Macco.

round Macco.

Spanish troops under Generals Gonzalo, Manoz, and Echague made an attack upon the insurgents near Loma Rubi. The insurgents had set dynamite in front of the entrenchments and awaited the attack. When the Spanish appeared the insurgence availability of the specific or a specific country of the second specific country availability of the second specific country availability of the second specific country availability of the second specific country o tack. When the Spanish appeared the insurgents exploded their dynamite, causing great destruction of life.

It is reported in Habana that General Castellanes has been made a prisoner by General Genez near Puerto Principe.

The Ferris Wheel in Trouble.

The Perris Wheel in Trouble.

CHICAGO, ILL. November it.—The famous Perris wheel is in the hands of a mous Perris wheel is in the hands of a receiver. To-day Judge Horton appointed Andrew Onderdonk to take charge of the Andrew Onderdonk to take charge of the assets, under board of \$10.000. The company was nine months in arrears on the interest due on mortgage bonds of \$200,000, and is totally insolvent. cage bonds of \$300,000,

shaking hands with the crowd

It Is to Be Continued Right Straight Along-Advice to Clubs to Maintain Their Organization-Acceptance of Defeat.

LINCOLN, NEB., November 14.-Under the auspices of the Lincoin Bimetalia Club, the local Travelling-Men's Bryan Colonel C. O'B. Cowardin was in the Club, and what was known during the campaign as the "Bryan Home Guards," William J. Bryan to-night delivered his first formal address since the election. sounding what is generally accepted as

> tion by the people of his home city. The meeting was held at the Funke Opera-House, which was crowded to the doors. Mr. Bryan was in good voice, and never before has he spoken with greater vigor It was Eryan day in Lincoln, beginning

at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Democratic candidate spoke to ladies o'clock P. M., when he rounded out his effort before a crowd which was unable intended in the susceptible of the control of the c Mr. Bryan was loudly cheered when h

made his appearance this evening. He spoke deliberately and with emphasis Chairman and Fellow-Citizens,

heard for any length of time. My votes which has served me well for severa months, during which it has been sorely tried, is worse to-day than it has been any time during the campaign. I wan to say a word for the future. We have passed through this campaign and we have been defeated, and I want you to remember this—that there is not in this and a since advected of free column who is not whing to ablae the best-of the American peope without com-plaint. (Cheers.) You do not find amon-the silver men those who say, as a dis-tinguished Republican in New York said. We will not ablae by the result. You

continue to represent the American peo-pie. Among the men who called us An-archists you find the ones who hinted as possible means by which the will of the people could be defeated. I am proud that in our ranks we had men who loved this form of government, wherein, no matter what the people say, they rule and we bow to their supremacy.

THE FUTURE. "But, my friends, bowing to a decision and accepting without complaint the re-sult of an election door not mean that we shall surrender our convictions, or that in the future that we shall fight with less carnestness than we have fought in the past You must remember that in the history of this nation some party has always been defeated, and yot parties have not gone out of existence because of defeat. Remember, that the Democratic party lived for many years without having won a presidential election, and it lived after it had won a presidential election, and then falled to got the President efected—because it is the opinion of the Democrats of this nation that Samuel J. Tilden was elected President of the nation, and those who supported him were willing to abide by a decision of a willing to abide by a decision of a tribunal instituted for the purpose of setting that dispute. I say the Democratic party has lived through defeat we for, and when our opponents tell us not this defeat means the annihilation those who believe in free silver they

will bear out my remarks, that we went nto the fight a disorganized army; we came out of it a fighting force that has never had a superior in history. (Ap-

CONTINUED ORGANIZATION. "I want to suggest to those who are cee meetings that they discuss public testions. I understand from the papers at the chairman of the Republican Na-smal Committee has announced that they one of the fastest trains in the country made its initial run over the Pennsylvith me to do a single thing that I would not advise my opponents to do, and when advise our people to keep organized, and delphia, and Chicago, to-day. It is the new fast mail, leaving New York at 8 new fast mail, leaving New York at 8

I advise my opponents to do, and when I advise our people to keep organized, and to keep discussing. I salvise our opponents to do the same thing, because, if they would discuss more and think more, there would be less of them. (Loud cheering, and great applause.)

"Now I would like to see all the silver clubs in the United States maintain their organizations, hold regular meetings, and discuss these questions, and I would like to see all the Republican organizations kept up, and their meetings keep up, and then I would see joint debates between our organizations and theirs; because, my friends, if they can convince our people that we are wrong, we have no claim upon our people, and if we can convince them that we are right, then I think we will not only have a claim, but we will successfully assert it." (Applause.)

At the conclusion of his Opera-House address Mr. Eryan was taken to Bohannon's Hall, where another large crowd awaited him. His speech at this place was virtually a repetition of the first.

awaited him. His speech at this place was virtually a repetition of the first. Mr. Bryan leaves to-morrow evening for the South to be the guest of Governor

SPEECH TO LADIES.

An audience of ladies which packed the Funke Opera-House from pit to dome greeted W. J. Bryan this afternoon. The greeted W. J. Styan this attention. The address, which was brief, was given by invitation of the Mary Bryan Silver Club. of Lincoln. Mr. Bryan cong-atulated the ladies on the part they had taken as the friends of bimetallism, and expressed his heartfelt appreciation of the efforts made in his behalf. After referring to the campaign in a general way, the the campaign in a general way, the speaker said that among the new things of this campaign was the speaking to audiences of those who could not vote, but he said he liked to talk to women on

our children, so politics may be so pure that anybody can take part without be-ing contaminated."

Mr. Bryan was warmly applauded throughout his address. He spoke thirty minutes, and at the conclusion he and DEAD BY THE TRACK.

MR. H. G. HALL, OF SHREVEPORT, an were occupied just an hour it LA., MEETS A TERRIBLE FATE.

KILLED ON THE RAIL NEAR BROOK'S.

Thrown from a Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomae Train.

Mr. H. G. Hall, of Shreveport, La., but

will be spent in hunting. Besides the expresidential candidate, the party will in-clude Governor W. J. Stone, of Missouri, Senator J. K. Jones, of Arkansas; Conwho was probably a travelling salesman for a St. Louis house, met a terrible fate near Brook's Station, in Stafford county, gressman D. J. Camseau, of Michigan W. C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, and other distinguished Missourians, Friday night. He had been in Richmond for a couple of days on business, and stopped at Murphy's Hotel. He took the 7:15 Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac train Friday evening for New York, Home-Made Packages for Brewersand while passing between the cars is supposed to have either fallen, jumped ROCHESTER, N. Y., November 14 .- At from, or to have been thrown from the als morning a session of the Knights of train. His death was more probably the Labor convention, Delegates O'Riley result of an accident. Hall's body was from Assembly 130, of Brooklyn, and found alongside the track early yesterday Cooney, from Assembly 42, of New York; morning by several persons who were leneral-Master-Workman Sovereign, and walking along the railroad.

Foreman Bishop agreed to act in consection with the Light-Work Coopers, or moned, and an inquest was held. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the deceased, who was then unknown to the jury, came to his death by violence, and supposedly by failing or being thrown from a train on the Richmond, Fredericksinnati, Milwaukee, and other A telegram from Leadville, Col., con burg and Potomac railway.

gratulating the assembly, particularly Mr. Sovereign, and endorsing the latter's 'statesman-like' address, was given out. BODY TAKEN TO FREDERICKSBURG, By direction of the acting coroner tha t was signed by Thomas Cully, Chasrailroad authorities took the remains to Fredericksburg, only a few miles distant, the county authorities retaining the papers and other articles found in the pockets of the dead man. The body was placed in On request of District Assembly No. d, of North Carolina, the General As-sembly voted to revoke the charter of the District Assembly of the State, and attach the latter to District Assembly

of the deceased by which he could be posi-tively identified, but there were some which led to his identification. Hall was elegates among the miners to introduce ore fully the aims of the Knights. There were many more questions, all them of minor importance to the genewhich led to his identification. Hall we of fair complexion, about 5 feet 10 inches tall. His eyes were blue, and his hair of an auburn tint. He also wore a sandy-colored moustache. His clothes were of fashionable cut and of a Scotch-plaid tex-General Assembly, but none of them A trip to Ningara Falls will be taken ture. The young man had on patent-lea-ther shoes, and his linens were of fine material. In his black derby hat was the firm card, "John W. Loader, 113 Broad-way, St. Louis, Mo.," which was stamped

In the crown.

The deceased appeared not to have been over 30 years old. His head was horribly crushed in on the right side, from near the right eye to the back, and death was irs. Ravemah Caraway, formerly of Enoxville, Tenn., but recently of Ocala,

THE REMAINS IDENTIFIED. was strangled to-day by R. L. Wilkes, formerly of Florence, S. C., but of late cars of Ocala. The man and woman ame here from Ocala two weeks ago, and have frequently quarrelled. To-day Wilkes went to the woman's house, and after a quarrel, threw her on a bed and boked her until she was dead. The murkerer coolly walked out of the house, and that he body was not found until a half our later.

THE REMAINS IDENTIFIED.

A badge was found on the body which showed the man to have been a member of the Travellers' Protective Association, at St. Louis, it was ascertained that his home was in Shreveport, La., and that he had a sister residing in Marshall, and the body was not found until a half our later. with as to the disposition of the remains.
Information regarding the death of Mr.
Hall was communicated to the officers of was riding out of town on a bloycle. Hall was communicated to the officers of feed from two pistols, but the harder got foot A. Travellers' Pretective Association, the drop, and turned him over to the police. From letters found in the room it appears that Wilkes planned the murther soft the decayed were the relatives of the decayed were the relatives of the decayed were.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Demand on the Taciff Question—Export-Bounty Idea.

WASHINGTON, November 14.—For the first time in several years the Executive Committee of the National Grange, ficers of the law served an attaches. cutive Committee of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, submitted to that body to-day a unanimous report. This report embraced a great many topice, chief among which was a demand on the tariff question. Acting upon the assumption that a tariff bill is to be framed by the Fifty-fifth Congress, the committee submits a report demanding that protection be given the farmers equal to that given the manufacturers or other classes of citizens affected by a revenue measure. No expression is given on the export-bounty question, but the start of the law served an attachment against the Southern railway, upon a small suit for damages, seizing a passenger train, which did not carry mail. Runness five good purse races. The talent may be framed by the Fifty-fifth Congress, the committee submits a report demanding that protection be given the farmers equal to that given the manufacturers or other classes of citizens affected by a revenue measure. No expression is given on the export-bounty question, but the second of the law served an attachment against the Southern railway, upon a small suit for damages, seizing a passenger train, which did not carry mail. Runness five good purse races. The talent mail train could not pass. It was nearly 10 o'clock before the matter was adjusted, and trains could pass.

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BRECKINRIBGE'S CONTEST. Reports of Superintendents-Recepsecond day's session of the twenty-third

farmer may derive some benefit from thi This afternoon the delegates called at the Executive Mansion, and paid their respects to the President.

vice was almost entirely devoted to the reading of reports by Superlatendents of the various departments.

A tologram was received from Miss Clara Barton, at Washington, stating that it would be impossible for her to atthat it would be impossible for her to attend the convention.

Nearly the whole of the afternoon session was occupied by introductions of delegates from fraternal organizations. Among those who were introduced to the convention was Mrs. Gwyneth Vaughan, of Wales; Miss Rebecca Krikorian, of Armenia; Miss Mary Blood, of the Columbian School of Oratory; Rev. F. D. Greene and Miss Sarah Farmer, of Misson BOLTERS THERE TO STAY. So They Announce-Pride in Their Bolt. ST. LOUIS, MO., November 14.-Th

solting Democratic party State Committee of Missouri met yesterday and officially announced that it has come to stay, an will extend to the Bryan Democracy no will extend to the hypar benefitely ho-terms of peace or surrender which have any conditions attached. It has deter-mined to continue, arrengthen, and extend its organization, carrying it into district, county, and municipal affairs. It declares itself a permanent political party in Mis-souri-the true Democracy of the State. souri-the true behaviory in the state of he heresies of the Chicago piatform, affirming faith in the principles of Democracy as promulgated by the platform adopted at Indianapolis, and pointing with pride to the work done by bolting Democrats during the campaign. during the campaign.

ITALY TO THE TURK.

Demand for the Execution of the

Promised Reforms. CONSTANTINOPLE, November 14. The Sultan gave an audience last evening to Signor Panzea, the Italian Ambassador, who insisted that the proposed reforms should be executed immediately The Sulfan promised that they should be enforced, but Signor Panzea said that they were not being enforced. It was not enough, he declared, that the reforms should be published; they should be actually carried out. Signor Panzea also maisted that Mazanbri should be held re ponsible for the death of the Italian criest, Father Salvator, and should b ummarily punished.

BENCH-WARRANT FOR GLEASON. Charges of Illegal Appointment of

Election Inspectors.

the State Department to-day, McKinley LONG ISLAND, CITY, N. Y., Novem and Sewall, 437,127; Levering and John-son, 19,274; Paimer and Buckner, 11,000; Matchett and McGuire, 1,873; Bentley and ber 14.-A bench warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mayor Gleason, of Long Island city. The indictment is the result of charges by the Jeffersonian Democrats that in appointing election inspectors and poli-clerks he violated the law, which requires that inspectors be appointed from the dominant parties, whereas he appointed Republicans and members of his own political faction, the Jeffersonians receiving only twenty of the 100 inspectors and poli-clerks. The Jeffersonians are the silver Democrats. Southgate, 870.

This shows a plurality of 401,173 over Kinley and Hobart over Bryan and Sewall, but adding to the Bryan vote the vote cast in the People's party column for Bryan and Watson, the plurality for Mc-Wieles over Bryan is reduced to 250,000. Kinley over Bryan is reduced to 256,010.

The total vote cast for President was 1,194,157, an increase of 181,247 over the vote of 182. The Republican gain over 1892. fermonians are the silver Democrats. was 212,269. The Democratic loss was

City Wins a \$225,006 Suit.

political subjects. He referred pleasantly to the influence of the women on their voting husbands. He would rather, at the beginning of a campaign, have the wife than the husband on his side. There was a chance then of getting both.

Speaking of the tendency to keep out of politics because of the fear of contamination. Mr. Bryan said; "Folitics is going to stay in this country. Because we ignore politics we cannot get out of politics. We should prepare ourselves and

every court to the Supreme Court, where it was decided that the road had fulfilled lis contract, but the case was referred to the clerk and master to ascertain it the road could issue the original stock. His report was in favor of the ruliroad, but the Court of Chancery Appeals de-cided that the road could not issue the stock, and the Supreme Court affirmed th ecision. The attorneys' fees amounted to

THE BOLTERS IN ILLINOIS.

Was on His Way to New York, and Their Continuance as a Party-Ad-Either Fell, Jumped, or Was dress to Democrats.

CHICAGO, November 14-The continuance of the bolting Democratic party's organization in Illinois for all political purposes was unanimously decided upon to-day at a conference attended by most of the members of the State Central Committee. The discussion took the form of an address to the Democratis of Illinois, deciaring that the "National Democratic party" is the only Democratic party, and its permanence is therefore fixed. Its transient antagonist is the free silver party, but its permanent antagonist is party, but its permanent antagonist is the between the Mesers. Hayes and Nichothe Republican party. It concludes by claiming that a conservative estimate of the Illinois election shows that over 100,009 Democrats voted against free silver. Permanent State headquarters will be kept here, and the party intends to take an active part in the municipal elections of Chicago, in the hope of crushing the

A near-by justice of the peace was sum- SUIT AGAINST NEW YORK PRESS. Alleged Libel in Charging the Purchase of Votes.

ern Altgeld is named for Mayor.

New York Press, claiming \$2,000 damages,
The alleged libel rises out of the charges and Mr. Nicholas in the stretch, and won by a length from DeGarnetic, with Sam D. a length away 200 damages. he paid \$5,000 to Amasa Thornton and others for the purpose of procuring his (Hess's) nomination; and that they used it in the district to purchase votes for him on election-day. The Press declared, the complainant alleres, that Hess was flication.

There were no papers in the possession a non-resident in the district, and, it is

NEWPORT NEWS AND ENGLAND.

Semi-Monthly Direct Steamship

Line to Manchester.

BALTIMORE, MD., November 11.—A special dispatch to the Manufacturers' Record announces that the United States Shipping Company has arranged for a semi-monthly direct steamship line between Newport News and Manchester, tween Newport News and Manchester, Eng., the first boat to sail in December. This new line will be run in connection with the Manchester Ship-Canal Company, and will open up a very important. police. From letters found in the room it appears that Wilkes planned the murder, and intended to commit suicide, but his nerve falled him. The maiden name of Mrs. Cararay is not known. Her mother, a sister, and a brother live in Knoxville, Tenn. Physicians believe mains, which is nerve falled him. The maiden name of Mrs. Cararay is not known. Her mother, a sister, and a brother live in Knoxville, Tenn. Physicians believe in the mains.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Wilkes has a murderous mania, so far as women are concerned. It is said he has attacked other women. Mrs. Cararay way was only 24 years of age, and very

Success Means Election of All the Republican Electors.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 14 -- A cond, Frankfort dispatch says: Colonel W. C. Fo P. Breckinridge's call on Governor Brad-P. Breckinnings a can be used to be a leave that a feet a of the Republican electors.

Death of a Son of Minister Ransom. WELDON, N. C. November 14.—(Special)—Mr. Thomas Ransom, son of United States Minister Ranson, died at his home, in Northampton county, this morning at 3 o'clock. Mr. Ransom had pneumonia, as stated in your columns a few days ago, and sverything that money and love could do for him was done. Three characters were constantly at his bedsite.

The Vote of Florida.

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA., November 14.—
The official returns are as follows: Democrats, 25.98; Populists, 7.42; Republicans,
Hill faction, 2.215; Republicans, Lynch faction, 2.762; Palmer and Buckher, 1.621;
Prohibition, 250. Total, 25.53. The Populist vote of 7.421 all went to Bryan, so
that his real majority over all opposition
is 62.254.

The Hill faction of the Republican party was much surprised that the Lynch fac-tion received the most votes. No other surprises were afforded by the returns, Successful Armor-Plate Tests.

WASHINGTON, November 14.—The mayal orinance officers tested at the Indian Head proving grounds to-day a twelve and one-half-inch barbette plate. made by the Carnegle Company, repre-senting the class of armor for the Kear-sarge and Kentucky. The plate was at-tacked with a ten-inch gun, two shots being fired. The projectiles failed to pene-trate the plate, breaking on the face, insuring the acceptance of the armor.

LONDON, November 14.—The Earl of Elgin, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, telegraphed to the Home Government that no rain has fallen in the famine district during the week just ended. The crop in the Punjaub, the Vicercy says, depends upon the winter rains. The prospects in the province of Behar are serious. Grain rigis have broken out in Sholapore.

Illinois Bank Falls.

QUINCY, II.I., November 1s.—The La-harpe Bank, Laharpe, III., failed to-day. The liabilities and assets cannot be as-certained. Hard times are given as the cause by the manager.

THREE CENTS PER COPY.

A LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE ON THE RACING.

FOUR-MILE STEEPLECHASE.

Interesting Contest Between Messrs. Hayes and Nicholas, the Gentlemen Riders-Opening at New Orleans-Other Events.

BALTIMORE, MD., November 14 .- The

Pimileo meeting came to an end to-day. Six races were on the programme, the concluding event being a four-mile steeplechase. As on previous steeplechase days, a large crowd was at the course, attracted by the profiles of another butlas, the gentlemen riders. The weather, too, offered an inducement. The afternoon was, in that respect, almost perfect. As a race, the Hunt Cup was not dis-

appointing. It was a grand contest from start to finish between three of the four starters. Harry Harwood fell over a jump, after going two miles and a half, and rolled over Mr. Hall, his rider. Neither Mr. sall nor his horse suffered injury. Trillion, ridden by W. C. Hayes, set the pace from the start. Sam D. and Harry Harwood were close up, with NEW YORK, November 14.—Charles A. Hess, the late candidate for Congress in the Twelfth District, who was defeated for that office by George B. McClellan, has begun an action for libel against the New York Press, claiming 550,000 damages. by a length from DeGarnette, with Sam D. a length away. The time, in view of the heavy going, was very fast-9:231-2. from Ten Spot in the first race, and had his collar-bone broken. Ten Spot was in the lead, entering the stretch, when he atumbled, and clarris rolled off. Favorites and second choices won all the

First raco-maidens, 2 years old, five

IS HE FROM RICHMOND?

A Student's Desperate Attempt to Commit Sulcide.

COLUMBUS, O. November 14.—(Special)—Carl Bucheltz, a student at the Capital University, this city, whose home is in Richmond, Va., made two desperate attempts to commit suicide Friday evening and Saturday morning. He first race—maidens, 2 years old, five furiongs—Stray Step Clip Leads, 11 to 5) won, Floral Park second, Purse Proud third. Time, 1943.

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Fourth race—handicap, one mile and a quarter—Maurice (121, Sims, 2 to 5) won, Counsellor Howe second, Volley third. Counsellor Howe second, Time, 2:091-2.

deavored to jump from a third-story window, but was caught in the set, and afterwards cut his throat, but not fatally. He is clearly insane, and was taken to Sandusky.

(No such name as Bucheltz appears in the Richmond directory.—Ed. Dispatch.)

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Time, 2:091-2.

Fifth race—consolation selling, one and one sixteenth miles—Dalgretti Go Doggett, even) won, Waterman second, Nick Johnson third. Time, 1:11-2.

Sixth race—Hunt Cup, four miles, steplechase—Trillion (65, W. C. Hayes, 2 to 1) won, DeCarnette second, Sam D. third. Time, 9:231-2.

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escond William Carney third Time, 13b. Third race-one and one-eighth miles, eiling-ida Pickwick (109, Clerrock, 10 to) won, Uncle Abe second, Devault third.

Third race-selling, one mile-Pelleas (13, Hart, 7 to 5) won, Pete Kitchen second, Tutita third. Time, 1:37.
Fourth race-selling, six furious-Patrol (07, Songer, 4 to 5) won, Marguret Allen second, Giaddol third. Time, 1:45-1:2.
Fifth race-steeplechase handicap, short course-Colonist (16, Stewart, 2 to 2) won, Grenada second, Somersault third. Time, 4:34.

BENNINGS REOPENS TUESDAY. WASHINGTON, November 14.—The fall meeting of the Washington Jockey Club begins at Bennings on Tuesday next Entries for the first day cless at noon Monday. Everything is in realiness at the track. All the stables now at Pimilton will be here, as well as good strings, and it is believed that the book-makers will a believed that the book-makers will a way to race without violating the

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home, in Northampton county, this morning at 3 o'clock. Mr. Ransom had pneumonia, as stated in your columns a few days ago, and everything that money and fove could do for him was done. Three physicians were constantly at his bedside during his illness.

Senator Ransom is now on his way home, from Mexico, and is expected to-night or to-morrow.

The deceased was a young man of much promise, highly cultured and polished in manners, like his father. His death casts a gloom over the stricken household, and is also felt keenly in other circles, where he was known and esteemed.

The funeral takes places from his home to-morrow, and many people will attend from all sections of the State. The death is one of the saddest which have occurred in this section for some time.

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LATONIA, November 14.—A cheap card of four selling races and an exciling steetiles was run off to-day. Three favorites and two second choices took the purses. Track good.

First race—as furlongs—Asaph (7, C. Second race—one mille—Uno (61, C. Second race—one mille—Uno

VALUABLE HORSES BURNED. VALUABLE HORSES BURNED.
LEXINGTON, KY., November 14.—At 4 o'clock this merning a stable containing eighteen valuable trotting and pacing horses, belonging to Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes, of New York, was destroyed by fire. Josle B., holder of the world's team pacing record of 2:00-14, porished. Her mate, Miss Reta, is believed to have been saved. Nine horses were burned, it is believed that Onward and Patchen Wilkes were among the horses saved.

Estimates for Appropriation Bills. WASHINGTON, D. C., November 14.—
Although the House Committee or, Appropriations meets November 30th, for the commencement of the work of preparing the appropriation bills, the estimates of the various departments have not been completed. The law requires these estimates to be submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury by October 1st, but this law has always been ignored under all law has always been ignored under all administrations. In partial form, the estimates will be ready when the House committee meets, but will not be made public until laid before Congress at the opening of the wession.

War Record and Pension Office. WASHINGTON, D. C., November 14-Colonel Almsworth, Chief of the Record and Pension Division, War Department, in his annual report, says that the cur-rent business of his office is becoming more complicated and difficult as the pe-riod of service of the officers and enlisted men becomes more remote. Still the work

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Failure of Importers. NEW YORK, November 14.—Messra. Wolff & Co., importers of braids, buttons, etc., made an assignment to-day. The Habilities are \$6,000, and the amets nomi-